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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

## Arrivals.

Dec. 23. TALNE, German bark, 349, Hoffmann, Bangkok 6th November, Rice, Oysters.  
Dec. 24. REGALIA, Brit. str., 605, Harrison, Bangkok, 14th December, General CHINESE.  
Dec. 24. ARAA, Danish steamer, 880, H. P. Moes, Shanghai 21st December, General John Burn & Co.  
Dec. 25. GRENADA, Brit. bark, 372, Watts, Whampoa 23rd December, General D. LAPPIN & Co.  
Dec. 25. ACASTA, British str., 748, Young, Whampoa 26th December, —OLYPHANT & Co.  
Dec. 25. LATEX, Brit. str., 482, Theobald, Manila, 31st December, General D. LAPPIN & Co.  
Dec. 26. YANGTZE, Brit. str., 782, Corner, Put back.

## Departures.

Dec. 25. NIZAM, str., for Bombay, &c.  
Dec. 25. ACASTA, str., for Shanghai.  
Dec. 26. AUBRELL, for San Francisco.  
Dec. 26. Clearances  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, DECEMBER 26TH.  
None.

## Passengers.

For Asia, str., from Shanghai—  
Mr. Ad. S. Conder.  
For Lap-lap, str., from Manila—  
Mr. J. W. Shewan, Cawse and Rogerson,  
and 10 Chinese deck.  
For Rajah, str., from Bangkok—  
10 Chinese.

## Reports.

The Danish steamship Asia reports left Shanghai on 21st December, had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Rajah reports left Manila on 21st December, had fine weather throughout and high sea for first part, latter part light winds and fine weather.

The German bark Talaen left Bangkok on 14th December, had fine weather, light S.E. winds, in the Straits had very rough weather and heavy gales, from Mindoro had a very heavy blow from the East to Cape Bojeador, fine weather from thence.

## SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

December 2d. Misfortune from Nagasaki. Takuian from Nagasaki; 5th. Separation from Nagasaki. Endymion from Newcastle, N.W.; 6th. Salacia from Nagasaki. Lady Belgrave from Hakodate; 7th. Miuna from Sydney; 13th. Vesta from Nagasaki; 11th. Horatio from Sydney; June from Nagasaki; 16th. Midnight from Nagasaki. Garibaldi from Nagasaki.

December 3d. Adela, Foochow, 5th. October for Rio; 7th. The Marry for New York; 9th. Vanguard for Yokohama. Pride of the Thames for Niigata. Black Prince for New York; 11th. Conqueror for Foochow. Taikun for Nagasaki. Misfortune for Niigata; 13th. Lucky for Hongkong and Bangkok; 14th. Salazar for Nagasaki; 16th. Washington for Nagasaki.

## ARTICLES ADVERTISED.

None.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE HOUSES Nos. 9, 10, and 12 in Seymour Terrace, Apply to DAVID SASSOON SONS & CO., 1828 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873.

SHIRTS - ENGLISH MAKE. ALEXANDER GRANT & CO., 5, OATLAND, WOOD STREET, LONDON. SHIRT MANUFACTURERS. Their well-known makes supplied to the WHOLESALE and SHIPPING Trades only. Price Lists on application.

FACTORY - LONDON DERRERY. 261 (558) Sept. 20. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ON and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company.

By order of the Consulting Committee AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO., General Agents, 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a brokerage of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agents, 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

ON and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (33 1/3%) will be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by this Agency.

WM. PUSTAU & CO., Agents, 1161 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

THE UNDERWRITERS AGREED TO ACCEPT RISKS ON BOARD OF THIS OFFICE, BY FIRST CLASS STEAMERS AND SAILING SHIPS.

A. Moyer, Agent, 47 Hongkong, 1st July, 1872.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on insurances against fire, effected with this Office.

EDWARD NORTON & CO., Agents, 1174 26th June, 1872.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., 1198 Hongkong, 8th November, 1869.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Anchorage for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class steamers and sailing vessels.

DODD & CO., Agents, 1165 Hongkong, 30th September, 1873.

TO LET, WITH POSSESSION ON 1st October. N° 10, Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS, Rent, \$40 per month.

Apply to RAYLING, MEDLEN & CO., Architects, 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873.

## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS. INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1849, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1865. RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

Frances, £ Sterling.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$70,000,000 3,000,000 RESERVE FUND.....\$20,000,000 900,000

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY—144, Leadenhall Street, E.C. AGENCIES.—At Naples, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Bruxelles, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion), and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON, HONGKONG AGENCY.

Interest Allowed  
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2½% subject to 15 days notice of withdrawal; and 3½% subject to one month's notice.

On Fixed Deposits  
For 3 months 3½% per annum.

" 12 " 5½ " "

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager, Office in Hongkong; Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, 878 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIA BANK, (LIMITED). 412, CAFF ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. London Office, ...3, Angel Court, New York Agents, J. & W. SHILOHAN & CO., 21, Broad Street.

AUTOMATED CAPITAL STOCK.....\$8,000,000.

WILL receive Deposits open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchanges and Bills, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH, Manager, 1887 IGN. STEINHART, Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Court of Directors.—Chairman—S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Vice-Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. A. Andri, Esq. Thos. Lennox, Esq. E. B. Belliss, Esq. Thos. Pyke, Esq. R. H. Howell, Esq. A. Jeat, Esq.

Chief Manager, Hongkong—James Greig, Esq., Manager.

Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

" 12 " 3 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Creditors for approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Bills granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Office of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

1862—Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON SONS & CO., 1m 2033 Canton, 15th December, 1873.

TO LET.

NO. 10, NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE, 1889 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A. COXON, Esq.

Possession may be had in March, 1874.

Apply to W. H. ALEXANDER, 1m 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TO LET.

CAVITE CHEMISTS, in boxes of 500, \$14 per box.

EMERADA CHEMISTS, of August, 1873, boxes of 500, \$20 per box, or in case of 20 boxes, \$360 per case.

Cash on delivery. Apply to R. W. LOWNDES, No. 37, Queen's Road, 1m 1976 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873.

FOR SALE.

N° 10, UPPER MUSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view; Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-House, &c. Water and Gas laid on.

Also, No. 9, in the same Terrace.

Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD, 1f 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 19, Stanton Street, Waterford.

Possession from the 1st January, 1874.

A. F. ALVES, if 1978, Hongkong, 5th December, 1873.

TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co., 1m 1936 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873.

TO LET.

NO. 7, ABERDEEN STREET, Gas and Water laid on.

Apply to A. F. ALVES, if 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 7, Aberdeen Street, Gas and Water laid on.

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TO LET.

DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co., 1m 1936 Hongkong, 21st November, 1873.

TO LET.

NO. 10, MOSSIE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view; Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Out-House, &c. Water and Gas laid on.

Also, No. 9, in the same Terrace.

Apply to A. F. ALVES, if 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

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## Extracts.

**LIGHT.**  
The night has a thousand eyes.  
And the day but one;  
Yet the light of the bright world dies  
With the dying sun.

The wind has a thousand eyes,  
And the heart but one;  
Yet the light of a whole life dies  
When love is done.

F. W. BORDELLON,  
Worcester College, Oxford.

## IMAGINATIVE MEDICINE.

Chamomile, annatto, talcum, and physi-

lactic oil, belong to the list of articles which produce imaginative cures; seeing that the persons who trust to them believe it is soon obtainable from them, in pursu-

al, in person, in health or in welfare; and if the good does come, more assuredly the imagination is the channel through which it approaches.

Two or three years ago, at a town in Worcestershire, after the inquest on the body of a man drowned in the Severn, a woman applied to the chief constable for permission to draw the hand of her son, a boy of eight or nine years of age, nine times across the dead man's throat, in order to bring about the removal of a wen from the boy's neck! In another instance, in the same county, this was actually done, with fatal results; for the man died of typhoid fever, which was in this way communicated to several living persons. A ring made of the hinge of a coffin, and a rusty old sword lying by the bedside, are (in some districts) charms against the cramp; brachitis is removed by the belief that he has been a criminal, and also by a small stone from mess that has grown on a human skull in a graveyard. A dead man's hand, and especially the hand of a man who had been cut down while hanging, dispels tumours. Warts may be removed by rubbing them with a bit of stolen beef; the chips of a gallows, worn in a little bag round the neck will cure theague; a stone with a hole in it, suspended at the bed's head, will prevent nightmare. Many verses are known, which, if repeated aloud, are credited with cutting cramp, burns, and other bodily troubles? When you have the hoo-hooping-cough, apply for a remedy to the first person you meet with riding on a palford horse—a ceremony that Doctor Lettison, the physician, was fated more than once to become acquainted with—*All the Year Round*.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, 331 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & CO., Agents, 1119 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$15,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

MELCHERS & CO., Agents, 331 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Policies at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Siam and Penang.

Risk accepted, and Policies of Insurance rated at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

GILMAN & CO., Agents, 1191 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIRIE & CO., Agents, 1119 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1873.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, ff 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELIS.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates.

This Association will, in further notice, provide out of the earnings first for a dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders annually, in cash, ALL THE PROFITS of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents, ff 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GUIN LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, ff 159 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date until further notice, a discount of Twenty percent (20%) will be made on the Premiums charged on All Insurances effected with this Office, such Returns being payable on the issue of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, ff 159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GUIN LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents, ff 159 Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Two MILLION STELLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$10,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

EDWARD NORTON & CO., Agents, ff 24 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GIJORE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Attention of Shippers is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 5% per cent.

The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe," after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 25 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distributed 25 per cent. of the Profits of the year 1869, and during the year 2500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSEN & CO., Agents, ff 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding Ten days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do. do.

One month, and not 1/2 do. do.

Above 3 months, and not 1/2 do. do.

Exceeding six months, 1/2 do. do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

It is impossible to describe the agitation,

the anguish, or the despair of poor Sandorland. After he had for a time given vent to the violence of his distress, the Commissary told him that he was allowed a quarter of an hour to settle his affairs. In vain the banker prayed for a longer interval, or at least for an opportunity to write to the Empress and implore her clemency. As both, though trembling for the consequences to his own life, he consented, and he immediately followed the latter himself; but not having courage to present himself at the Court, he went to seek his friend and protector, Colonel Bruce.

The Count thought that the Commissary must have made a mistake and took him directly to the Imperial Palace. There, leaving him in an ante-chamber, he obtained admission to the presence of the Empress, whom he related the whole affair.

What was his astonishment to overhear the Empress exclaim, "Just heaven! what atrocious! There can be no doubt that Nicob (the Commissary) is mad! Quick! Count, take him before it is too late, and deliver me poor brother from his alarm, and assure him of my favor and good wishes."

The Count hastened to communicate this order to the Commissary, and was yet more astonished when, returning to the presence of the Empress, he heard her exclaim, and burst into the loudest laughter:

"Now I understand the cause of this strange and incomprehensible scene. I have had highly, and I had given her the name of Sandorland, both for the sake of a joke on my good banker, and also in compliment to the English gentleman of that name, whom I obtained the dog, Harry this morning. I gave orders to Nivedoff to take off his skin alive, in order to have it stuffed, as the dog was dead. He seemed to hesitate whether to obey, and I was very angry, because I thought it was silly pride on his part."

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., Agents, Allianz Five Assurancce Company, ff 65 Hongkong, 26th August 1869.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding 10 days, 1/2 of the annual rate.

Exceeding 1 month, 1/2 do. do.

One month, and not 1/2 do. do.

Above 3 months, and not 1/2 do. do.

Exceeding 6 months, 1/2 do. do.

EDWARD NORTON & CO., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company, ff 24 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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## Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

Established 1800.

CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the following rates, subject to a discount of 20%.

Dismasted and sun-dried.

Tubed Dwelling-House removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Other Dwelling-Houses.

Removal of Towns, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.

Notice.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Mar-

ine Risks to all parts of the World.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & CO., Agents, ff 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

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rine Risks to all parts of the World.

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OLYMPHANT & CO., Agents, ff 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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